

**Holy Redeemer School
501 South Whitney
Marshall, MN 56258**

July 22, 2013

Review Request
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

CC Docket No. 02-6

Entity and BEN Number	Holy Redeemer School 65249
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Contact Information	
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Service Provider	Knology of the Plains(sold to WOW) (SPIN 143034674)
Funding Year	2013-2014
Application Type & Number	Form 471 Application Number: 884131
FRN's	2408170, 2408125
Review Request Reason	Need to upgrade our modem speed to accommodate for 1:1 technology.

The USAC has denied our request to fund an upgrade of our Internet connection from 25 mg download and 2 mg upload to a 50 mg download and 5 mg upload. Our school understands that we were given an opportunity to change corrections and we can comply with no additional funding. We still wish to upgrade our service to increase speed so that our 1:1 initiative will be a successful one rather than one of frustration because not all students can log on at the same time. We are seeking permission to upgrade the system for the 2013-2014 school year with no additional funds from USAC. The school will assume the difference in price. We at no time have felt that USAC failed in anyway. The need to be current in technology for our students has spurred this request. I would have preferred to speak with them about this but the only option given to me was to contact the FCC. It shouldn't be so hard to do what is best for students.

The paragraph below was in our original request:

“Holy Redeemer School has received our funding commitment letter for 2013-2014 and we are in the third year of our three-year agreement. The dilemma we face is we have recently adopted a 1:1 learning pad initiative and for it to work effectively we need to upgrade our current modem service with Knology to a 50 mg download 5 mg upload (Increases cost from \$95 a month to \$190 a month). Knology will allow the upgrade. We will be submitting a new Form 470 this fall which would include this increase at a minimum. In speaking with a USAC customer service rep she suggested the appeal process to seek USAC’s permission for this increase in service. We want our 1:1 initiative to be a successful experience for our students and in no way are trying to go against the rules of USAC. I have learned from this experience never to commit to a three year agreement again. Please provide any options we might have. Thank you for your time.”

Sincerely,

Carol J DeSmet

Carol J. DeSmet, Holy Redeemer School Principal